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**INSPIRE Advisory Committee  
March 26, 2012 - 1:00 pm  
Indiana State Library – Room 401**

Chairperson Lynn Hobbs called meeting to order at 1:10 pm.

**Members Present:** Susan Wheeler, Becky Cole, Kathryn Millis, Lori Duggan, Kim Porter, Rebecca Richardson, Trisha Shively, Robert Paglia. New members: Nancy Kirkpatrick (PALNI), Candice Dodson (IDOE).

**Absent Members:** Chris Bishop, Kim Porter, David Ryan (new-IDOE)

**Non-voting Staff Present:** Jim Corridan, Shauna Borger, Adam Bowling, Wendy Knapp, Steven Schmidt, Terry Black (acting recorder), Frank Poole

**Agenda/Minutes**

Agenda approved with one correction to the minutes of March 8, 2012. Marian University was referred to as Marian College.

**State Library Report**

S. Borger reported on RFP 12-67. F. Poole (IDOA) will combine recommendations/cost analysis into an acceptance letter for Proquest and will then submit to supervisor for approval. Estimated return date April 15.

**New Business**

S. Borger discussed score cards received. 14 score cards sent out, 9 responses received. Reviewed the number of points and comments given to vendors. Lengthy feedback from members on vendors: EBSCO, Gale, TeachingBooks, Learning Express, and TERC.

K. Millis suggested to increase number of limiters to 50 for better searching and sorting. These suggestions will be submitted to Gale during contract negotiations.

TeachingBooks was added because School Media Specialist had a request to look at adding additional resources for grades K through 6. C. Dodson asked to investigate need for additional resources for K-12.

L. Duggan will contact IVY Tech to check if there are unfilled database needs that they have.

S. Borger received an email from Dean Mullins (ALI) regarding vendors ALI suggested be contacted to bid on RFP-12-69. Over 50 vendors were contacted and notified about the RFP and invited to reply. BizMiner, Mintel, MarketResearch.com, and Mergent, (business databases). Mintel was the only vendor to reply and they do not structure

their databases as we would need to for INSPIRE. Their system is licensed to a machine. S. Borger will follow-up with Dean Mullins.

Committee agreed to keep current vendors and will talk with EBSCO, Gale, and Teaching Books. Motion made and carried.

**Next meeting:** May 24, 2012 @ 1:00pm at Indiana State Library. Marketing will be one topic on the agenda.

**Meeting adjourned:** 2:15 pm.

Respectively submitted,

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